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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated August 12, 1997. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 12, 1997 to February 12, 1998.

02/18/1998 REPEOPLES 00000071 08/441,355 12 month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00.  
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☒ A check in the amount of \$1260.00 which includes the \$950.00 extension fee is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 223002006313. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 11, 1998

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